GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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PUBLIC SECTOR FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of public fertilizer plants at present, State-wise;

(b) the total production capacity thereof;

(c) the number of plants out of these running at losses since last three years; and

(d) the total losses suffered by them till October, 2000 alongwith the total capital investments made therein upto the aforesaid period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): State-wise number of fertilizer units of public sector undertakings (PSUs) and their production capacity is given below:

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Plants	Annual Installed Capacity (`000' MT)	
			Nitrogen	Phosphate
1	Assam	2	198.1	0.0
2	Bihar	1	151.8	0.0
3	Haryana	1	235.3	0.0
4	Kerala	3	325.4	131.9
5	Madhya Pradesh	2	785.2	0.0
6	Maharashtra	4	955.0	120.1
7	Orissa	2	249.6	331.2
8	Punjab	3	467.1	0.0
9	Tamil Nadu	2	347.5	142.8
Total :	20	3715.0	726.0	

(c) & (d):HFC, FCI, PPCL & PPL are the four PSUs under the administrative control of Department of Fertilizers which have been

continuously recording losses over the last three years. The total losses suffered by them and capital investments made by the Government therein upto October, 2000, in the form of equity is given in the table below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No	PSU	Accumulated Loss as on 31.3.2000	Accumulated Loss as on 31.10.2000(Prov.)	Govt. equity upto 31.10.2000
1.	HFC	4192.07	4565.41	776.11
2.	FCI	5904.11	6473.80	746.74
3.	PPCL	245.50	260.26	95.40
4.	PPL	424.43	469.81	341.65

Accounts to be passed at the AGM